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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

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1. ☒ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission. 05/17/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000040 09768574

☒ Amendment/Reply. 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 02 FC:1202 300.00 OP

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Other: _____

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